

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 9 4:00 PM
+ LUCILLE KENNY
SUNDAY DECEMBER 10 8:30 AM
+ JIMMY O'ROURKE
11:00 AM
OPENING SPECIAL INTENTIONS OF DIANE WARD
TUESDAY DECEMBER 12 8:00 AM
+JOHNY & KATHLEEN HOHMAN

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13 8:00 AM JELEXON ALEXANDER
HEALTH & HEALING
THURSDAY DECEMBER 14 8:00 AM
+SIDNEY DUFF

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15 8:00 AM
+DODIE DUFF

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16 4:00 PM DOLORES DUFF
GOOD HEALTH & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17 8:30 AM VINCENT DUFF
GOOD HEALTH & SPECIAL INTENTIONS
11:00 AM
+ FRANCES TONSMEIRE

Collection details :

12/03/2023

Candles \$ 50
1st collection \$ 3938 Parrish Projects \$ 130
Total deposit \$ 4118

Special Collections December 10 Retired Religious



KNIGHTS OF COLUBUS AND LADIES AUXILIARY #8740



In the beginning was the word...



Our Lady of Lourdes Liturgy



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall
Tuesday at 6PM

Bulkheads • Boathouses • Dredging • Boatlifts



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fr. Prabhu A. will bring communion Third Thursday of December, those communicants are encouraged to make confessions and receive communion.

SHARE THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is a time of sharing and giving and it's a time of joy and it's a time of heaven coming from above to the earth to make it a place of heaven as God gave his only son into this world to redeem it and save it so May we also share what we have with others in the form of your gifts. So, you're requested to give your personalized cards and gifts to your priest Fr. Prabhu A and Deacon Ed Connick during this Christmas season.

DIP Ministerial Association thanks everyone for your support towards reaching out people in need through your generous canned goods and food baskets.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday 10 IS 40:1-5, 9-11
2 PT 3:8-14
MK 1:1-8
Second Sunday of Advent

Monday 11 Is 35:1-10
Lk 5:17-26
Monday of the Second Week of Advent

Tuesday 12 ZEC 2:14-17
LK 1:26-38
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Wednesday 13 Is 40:25-31
Mt 11:28-30
Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Thursday 14 Is 41:13-20
Mt 11:11-15
Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Friday 15 Is 48:17-19
Mt 11:16-19
Friday of the Second Week of Advent

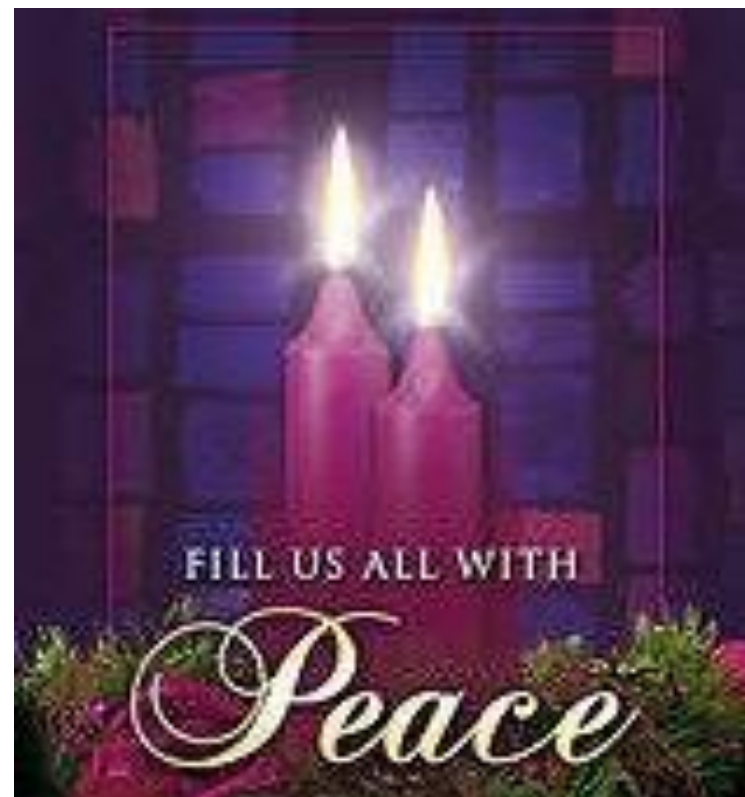
Saturday 16 Sir 48:1-4, 9-11
Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Saturday of the Second Week of Advent



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Catholic Parish

REV. PRABHU AROCKIASAMY, PASTOR
ED CONNICK, DEACON



December 10 2023
Second Sunday of Advent

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION, SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION AND MASS

SCHEDULES

SATURDAY 3:15PM
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & CONFESSION
3:30 PM – HOLY ROSARY
4:00 PM – HOLY MASS

SUNDAY 8:00 AM – EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
8:30AM- HOLY MASS
10:30 AM – EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
11:00AM- HOLY MASS

REGULAR WEEKDAYS MONDAY-COMMUNION SERVICE
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 8:00 AM – HOLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2024 Tithing Envelopes are ready to pick up from the cry room, so please take your envelopes.

Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Mass Schedules
4th Sunday of Advent 12/24/2023 Only one Mass at 10:00am
Christmas Eve mass 12/24/2023 Two Masses 3:30pm & 5:00pm
Christmas Day Mass 12/25/2023 @ 9:00am

New Year Mass Schedule
12/31/ 2023 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph 8:30 & 11:00am Masses
12/31/2023 New Year Eve mass @ 3:30pm only one mass
1/1/2024 New year day mass @ 9:00am

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Tuesday—Friday : 9AM to 1PM
SATURDAY & SUNDAY : OFFICE CLOSED

Eastern Shore Medical Weight Loss
251-625-4030



**Our Lady of Lourdes
Profit and Loss September 1-29, 2023**

Income	TOTAL
010---Cathedraticum Receipts	19,532
030---Non Cathedraticum Receipts	1,300
Total Income GROSS PROFIT	\$20,832

Expenses	
100---Parish Building and Grounds	22,689
200---Priest Residence	834
300---Personnel Expenses	5,885
400---Parish Administration	913
700---Archdiocesan Expenses	3,073
Expenses Total	\$33,394
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ (12,561)

**Our Lady of Lourdes
Profit and Loss October 2023**

Income	TOTAL
010---Cathedraticum Receipts	25,847
Total Income GROSS PROFIT	\$25,847

Expenses	
100---Parish Building and Grounds	9,471
300---Personnel Expenses	5,988
400---Parish Administration	2,753
600---Charitable Ministry	100
700---Archdiocesan Expenses	3,073
Total Expenses	\$21,385
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$4,462
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel is taken from the beginning of Mark. Unlike Luke and Matthew, Mark does not include any details of Jesus' birth. Instead Mark begins with the appearance of John the Baptist in the desert. On this the Second Sunday of Advent, we are invited to reflect upon the role of John the Baptist, who prepared the way for Jesus and the salvation that he would bring to us.

Mark's description of the appearance of John the Baptist highlights John's continuity with the Jewish prophetic tradition. Mark combines quotations from the Old Testament books of Malachi, Isaiah, and Exodus. Mark's description of John as an ascetic, living in the desert, clothed in camel hair, and eating locusts and wild honey, is reminiscent of the description of the prophet Elijah found in Second Kings. The people of Judea and Jerusalem flock to him, listening to his message of repentance and forgiveness; they also come to him to be baptized. Mark's Gospel is clear, however, that John the Baptist's role is only to prepare the way for another who will come, one who is greater than John.

Many scholars believe that the Gospels reflect the tension that likely existed between followers of John the Baptist and disciples of

Jesus. Each of the four Evangelists report on John's preaching and baptizing, and they each emphasize the importance of Jesus' baptism by John. The four Gospels also explain that John was sent to preach in preparation for another. In the Gospel of Luke, the question is raised as to whether John the Baptist was himself the Messiah. Just as in today's Gospel, however, John speaks quite explicitly that the Messiah was to come after him.

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism, but a preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received.

John the Baptist is presented to us as a model during Advent. We, too, are called upon to prepare a way for the Lord. Like John the Baptist, we are messengers in service to one who is greater than we are. Our Baptism commissions us to call others to life as

disciples of Jesus.
In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit—
Amen

Rev. Prabhu Arockiasamy

Announcements

Christmas flower envelopes are on the pews, you are encouraged to take and contribute to cover the cost for the flower expenses.

Income, Expense & Profit for benefit night will be soon enlisted in the bulletin. Thanks for your Patience.

PRAYER LIST

Anita Barclay, Campbell Berger, Katherine Berger, Bethany Ann Boltz, Roy Williams, Logan Bowers, Jerry Boyes, Patrick Webb Brownlie-Carey, Noli Causay, Teresa Coleman, Lee Cooley, Peter Cooley, Anita Cowart, Anne Davidson, Daniel Dorriety, Marquitta Dukes, Dodie Dumas, Louise Frontz, Janet Gafford, Tony Golemon, Mary Ann Keith, Dennis Keith, Liz Kilborn, Edward Kimbrough, Debora Klaus, Steven Kuszynski, Shirley Lacy, Michael Langan, Alfred Leonard, Margie Lord, Rodney Lundy, Mary McKeough, Patricia McRoy, Craig Miley, Archie Moore, Elaine Moore, Wally Neese, Kenny Nixon, Tiffany Neese, Darlene O'Rourke, Alex Paneda, Lita Paneda, Scott Peck, Ursula Quintana, Kaitlyn Reynolds, Simon Schum, Cindy Snow, Mandy Spotswood, Curtis Steiner, Rita Steiner, Todd Stangor, Barbara Thomas, Rudy Visperas, Katelyn Yimman, Tyler Upton, Melanie Wacker, Albert Washington, Heather Washington, Darlene Watson, Lou Watt, Brad Wells, Bubba Williams, Bobby Zarate, Diane Little, Joyce Ladnier, Roy Still, William Patrick A, Fred L. Lorge, Joan A. Lorge, Barbara Smith, Frank Seltzer, Dennis Cottrell, Pete, Sam Barksdale, Joey Murphy, Chuck Simmons, Damian Turk, John O'Conner, Francis J. Sofie Jr, Megan, Stephen Wiese, Matthew wiese, Raymond Floyes, Kay K Shaw, Lloyd J. Thompson, Ruby P Thompson, George E. Merren, Jr, Flora Decker, Mary Ann Fletcher, Pat McKeough, Mathew Wilson, Eddie Booth Jr, Helen Bender, Paige Ellis, Eunice Miles, Gloria Leslie, Diana Holifield, Bea Burton, Janet & John Frazier, Henry Hoven, Mark Westbrook, Ronnie Hudson, Jewanda Taylor Jowe, Nicholas Balch, Jean Stanley, Colleen O'Rourke, Perry Hockaday, David Curtis, Kristi D Young, Beth Kenny, Chad Gorlett, Ted Beasley, Angie Beasley, Mark Tranier, Barbara Tranier & Linda Davis

MASS OPENING

**December 31 2023—Opening
January 1 2024—Opening
January 2 2024—Opening
January 3 2024 —Opening
January 4 2024—Opening
January 5 2024—Opening
January 7 2024—Opening
January 9 2024—Opening**